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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Mutsuya Kitazawa	Examiner: Nagpaul, Jyoti
Application No. 10/715,574	Art Unit: 1743
Filed: 11/17/2003	
For: FLUID SYSTEM COUPLER	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 33-35, 37-48 and 57-69, and Species 1 drawn to Figures 5-8, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 49-56.